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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: KIGALI-CRU RENOVATION PROJECT

REF NAIROBI 5997

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL PARA 5, IT ALL DEPENDS ON
WHOM YOU ASK. WHAT WE HAVE IS FOUR 16 MM SQ WIRES WITH
A 63 AMP METER. ELECTROGAZ SAYS THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO
CARRY 110 AMPS. THE LOCAL CONTRACTOR SAYS THEY'RE
PROBABLY RIGHT BUT THE WIRES WOULD HEAT UP AND HE WOULD
PREFER NOT TO CARRY THAT GREAT A LOAD.

2. HALFWAY THRU THE INSTALLATION OF THIS POWER SERVICE
THE CONTRACTOR POINTED OUT THIS DISCREPANCY TO THE EMBASSY.
ELECTROGAZ SAID THAT THEY WERE THE EXPERTS, NOT THE
CONTRACTOR, AND THE INSTALLATION WAS LEFT HALF-DONE FOR
ABOUT 10 DAYS. ELECTROGAZ INSISTED THAT WHAT THEY WERE
SUPPLYING WAS SUFFICIENT AND THEY COULD DO NO
MORE. WE HAD THEM COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION AND
ENDED THE BOTTLENECK.

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3. ELECTROGAZ POSITION NOW IS THAT WHAT THEY HAVE
GIVEN US IS STILL MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR OUR NEEDS
BUT IF WE WANT MORE, THEY'LL SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO.

4. REST OF REFTEL WILL BE ANSWERED IN SEPTTEL.
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